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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Each item of information in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a search report from a patent office outside the U.S. not more than three months prior to the filing date of said Information Disclosure Statement. The search report being from the European Patent Office and issued February 28, 2000. A copy of the search report is enclosed herewith, and thus these references are being submitted within three months of the date of the foregoing search report.

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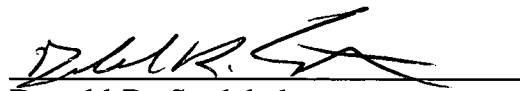
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(3), Applicants hereby petition for consideration of the instant *Information Disclosure Statement*. Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$130.00 petition fee. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

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